

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

SUN TIMES MEDIA GROUP, INC.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 04 C 698
)	
v.)	Hon. Blanche M. Manning
)	
THE RAVELSTON CORPORATION)	
LIMITED, CONRAD M. BLACK, JOHN)	
A. BOULTBEE, DANIEL W. COLSON)	
and BARBARA AMIEL BLACK,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

STATUS REPORT

Defendants Conrad M. Black and John A. Boulton, hereby submit the following Status Report.

On October 29, 2010, the Seventh Circuit reversed convictions against Messrs. Black and Boulton on two counts of fraud (related to the APC payments), and affirmed convictions against each on one count of mail fraud (relating to payments in the Forum and Paxton transactions) and against Mr. Black on one count of obstruction of justice. *See United States v. Black, et al.* Nos. 07-4080, 08-1030, 08-1072, 08-1106 (7th Cir. Oct. 29, 2010). On February 17, 2011, Messrs. Black and Boulton filed a petition for a *writ of certiorari* (the “Petition”) with the U.S. Supreme Court challenging the remaining counts of conviction. *See* Petition attached hereto at Exhibit A.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, William B. Berndt, hereby certify that on February 25, 2011, I electronically filed the attached **Status Report** to be served by the Court's CM/ECF system, which will automatically send electronic notifications of such filing to the registered parties.

/s/William B. Berndt
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